



## The Lincoln School

# Lincletter

Wednesday

September 9, 2009

The Lincoln School Parent Association distributes our weekly Lincletters, Principallines and other communications electronically. Please send your email address to [lincolnspace@gmail.com](mailto:lincolnspace@gmail.com) to be added to the email list and include your child(ren)'s name(s).

### CO-PRESIDENTS' NOTE

It was wonderful to see familiar and new faces at the Welcome Back Coffees. Many thanks to Kerry Campbell, Jenny Rappole, and their Social Committee for organizing these events. More than 40 parents make up the LSPA Board, and we appreciate that so many attended to make these mornings a success. Coming Soon: Our first LSPA meeting is this Thursday morning, September 10th, in the school cafeteria. Kate Scanlon will join us and host the annual New Parent Orientation. We look forward to enjoying the annual Welcome Back Dinner with you and your families next week! Order forms are sent electronically this year and are due this Friday, September 11th.

--Bridget Stump & Linda McDonough

### CALENDAR

#### Thursday, September 10

LSPA Meeting, New Parent Orientation  
8:30 am

#### Wednesday, September 16

School Picture Day  
Welcome Back Dinner 5-7:30 pm

#### Monday, September 21

No School: Staff Professional Day

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE THANK YOU

It was great to see all the new and returning parents at the Welcome Back Coffees on Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Thanks to all the new members who signed up to help us with the social committee this year. We would also like to extend a special thanks to the following people who contributed to our first event: Kara Clark, Anita Colasante, Emma Egan, Laura

Keating, Kathy Kendall, Marcy Pike, Cindy Stewart and Annie Westland. Thanks!  
--Kerry Campbell and Jenny Rappole,  
Social Committee Co-Chairs

### NEW PARENT ORIENTATION

Please join us on Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30am in the cafeteria for the New Parent Orientation. The Lincoln School Parents Association (LSPA) co-presidents will be there to answer any questions you may have if you are new to Lincoln School. It will be followed by the first LSPA meeting, which all parents are encouraged to attend. The Social Committee will be there with coffee and breakfast goodies and are looking for new members to help us with organizing events such as our Teachers Luncheons in October and March and the Staff Appreciation Luncheon, which is held in May. Please contact [kerrymccampbell@gmail.com](mailto:kerrymccampbell@gmail.com) or [jennifer.rappole@verizon.net](mailto:jennifer.rappole@verizon.net) if you are interested in helping out.

--Kerry Campbell and Jenny Rappole  
Social Committee Co-Chairs

### LSPA DIRECT APPEAL

We are off to a great start and have been very excited to see how many families have already contributed to the Direct Appeal. As you may know, the Direct Appeal is the LSPA's only fundraising campaign. Our goal is to raise at least \$28,000 to support the 2009/2010 budget. Some of the many programs funded by the LSPA include: The Library, Science Mania, Welcome Back Dinner, Field Day, Open Circle Training for Teachers, grade-specific field trips, speakers and activities. We hope to accomplish this year's goal with as much enthusiasm as we have in the past. We ask all families to contribute to the direct appeal as generously as possible. All donations are tax deductible. The Direct Appeal fundraising efforts are overseen by the Ways and Means Committee. Thank you in advance for your support.

--Stephanie Morrison and Donna Salvatore  
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### To Contribute

Please complete the contribution form next to the box labeled "Direct Appeal" on the table across from the library on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the school. **Checks may be made payable to the Lincoln School Parents Association (LSPA).** Please note that the LSPA is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. As a result contributions are tax deductible. We will forward receipts for tax purposes in January. In addition, many employers provide fund-matching contributions to tax-exempt organizations. If applicable, please obtain the forms from your employer's human resource department.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### REGISTER FOR GIRL SCOUTS

The Winchester Girl Scouts will hold fall registration on Wednesday, September 9, from 6-8pm at Winchester High School. Please drop by to register for a troop, to find out about volunteering, and to meet girls who are active in our town's troops. Any girl in kindergarten through 12th grade is eligible to join. Can't make it on the 9th? Drop us an email at [winchestergirlscouts@gmail.com](mailto:winchestergirlscouts@gmail.com), or call Meg Pickelhaupt at 781-729-2675 with the name of your Girl Scout, her grade, school, and your evening phone number, and we'll hook you up with the right troop. Or visit at <http://winchestergirlscouts.wordpress.com/>. Girls already in troops should contact their leaders for registration information.

#### CUB SCOUT ICE CREAM SOCIAL

All boys in grades 1-5 welcome! New and returning scout families are invited to join Pack 507 on Monday, September 14, at the Crawford Memorial United Methodist Church for ice cream, games, and more information about scouting. For details, go to [www.joincubscouting.org](http://www.joincubscouting.org) or contact Mike Langlois at 339-227-7924 or [melanglois@comcast.net](mailto:melanglois@comcast.net).

## SOCCER REGISTRATION

Announcing the Fall 2009 Sachems FC Academy *Premier Soccer Training & Development Program for Boys and Girls U6-U10* Directed by Leo Figueiredo! Eight Tuesday Academy Training Sessions are scheduled for: Sept. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3 Time: 5:00 - 6:15pm Location: Vinson Owen Field.

8-Week Session Cost: \$150.

E-mail registration:

[sachemsfacademy@sachemsfsc.com](mailto:sachemsfacademy@sachemsfsc.com)

Online registration:

<http://wsc.westhost.com/reg.htm>

Login, Select "Player", then Select "Sachems FC Academy" when registering. Or, for more information go to: [www.sachemsfsc.com/sachemsfscacademy.html](http://www.sachemsfsc.com/sachemsfscacademy.html)

## JOIN AN ECO-TEAM!

Cool Winchester has a 3-year target to get 85% of all households in Winchester to reduce their carbon emissions by 25%, by participating in its *Low Carbon Diet* program. Eco-teams, consisting of somewhere between 5-8 households, each led by someone who has already been through the program monitor ways to improve their carbon footprint. Cool Winchester is hosting a number of informational breakfasts this month, to talk to people about the program and to answer any questions. Lincoln's Representative is Ingrid Gies. For more information contact Ingrid at [idgeis@comcast.net](mailto:idgeis@comcast.net).

Cool Winchester breakfasts: Saturday, 9/12, 9-10AM; Thursday, 9/17, 8-9AM; Saturday, 9/19, 9-10:00AM; Monday, 9/21, 8-9:00AM; Tuesday, 9/29, 8-9:00AM

## BORGGAARD BEACH UPDATE

FANSplash, a subgroup of the Family Action Network (FAN), is proposing to turn Winchester's Borggaard Beach into a barrier-free recreational facility by installing an automated interactive splash park and updating the current playground amenities.

Since the project kicked-off in May, we have gained support from community leaders, local and regional businesses and an amazing network of volunteers. We have made strong headway in our fundraising efforts and would like to encourage you to patronize the local businesses with whom we have developed donation partnerships:

- **Whole Foods** will donate 5% of sales made on October 20th to FANSplash.
- **Arbonne** consultant will donate 15% of sales till the end of the year: [www.kimking.myarbonne.com](http://www.kimking.myarbonne.com).

• **Carole's Kitchen & Bath** will donate 5% of your purchase, up to \$250, when a customer mentions Borggaard Beach: [www.kitchenpeople.com](http://www.kitchenpeople.com).

• **La Patisserie** will donate 20% of sales off banner clicks from our site: [www.fansplash.org/partners.aspx](http://www.fansplash.org/partners.aspx).

• **My Carseat Blankie®** will donating 5% of their sales to the FANSplash project: [www.mycarseatblankie.com](http://www.mycarseatblankie.com).

Be sure to visit Winchester Recreation's website ([winrec.org](http://winrec.org)) for information about how to create a personalized tile to be installed in the updated facility as well as [www.fansplash.org](http://www.fansplash.org) to learn about our raffle, offering incredible prizes, with tickets now on sale at Bookends and at FAN events. **To learn more about the project and how you can help bring a splash park to Winchester, please visit [www.fansplash.org](http://www.fansplash.org).**

## WINCHESTER READS PRESENTS:

Harriet Tubman, Portrait of an American Hero on Monday, September 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Jenks Senior Center, 109 Skillings Road. Winchester historian Kate Clifford Larson will share her biography of Harriet Tubman *Bound for the Promised Land*, This important book is the result of Larson's doctoral dissertation on the life and memory of Tubman who is "one of the giants of American history, a fearless visionary who led scores of her fellow slaves to freedom on the Underground Railroad and battled courageously behind enemy lines during the Civil War."

The program is one of several events planned in conjunction with this year's book, *Song Yet Sung* by James McBride. McBride will be speaking on October 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the McCall Middle School auditorium. Mark your calendars also for ***Ellen Craft: Running 1,000 Miles to Freedom on Tuesday, October 6, at 7:00pm at the Next Door Theater, 40 Cross Street.*** Marcia Estabrook, founder of Characters Educational Theater, will portray escaping slave Ellen Craft, a light-skinned Georgia slave who dressed herself as a man and boarded a train for Savannah with her husband William, posed as her slave. Estabrook tells the true story of this couple and their remarkable journey and subsequent life.

## MULTICULTURAL NETWORK

The International Connections group of the Multicultural Network invites international residents to come to the Farmer's Market on Winchester Common on **Saturday, October 3, between 9:30am and 1:30pm.** Look for the table which the Network will

be sharing with the Winchester Public Library. There you will meet members of International Connections, sign up for fall conversation groups, and get information about fall activities, such as the walk in the Fells and the International Pot Luck Supper. Conversation groups will be offered at different times during the week, and participants must register ahead. For more information on the conversation groups, call English At Large, 781-395-2374 or Liz Sayre, 781-729-9242.

## GRIFFIN MUSEUM GALA

The Griffin Museum of Photography will be holding its Annual Gala Fundraiser on Friday, September 25, 2009, from 7-10pm. This year's theme is "You Ought to be in Pictures!" and will include a silent auction, balloon raffle, live music, and photos with "celebrity" guests. Tickets are \$75 per person and include hors d'oeuvres, dessert and open bar. Space is limited, so email [photos@griffinmuseum.org](mailto:photos@griffinmuseum.org) or call 781-729-1158 to reserve a space.

## A BETTER CHANCE (ABC)

The Winchester ABC Program will hold its next Bottle Drive on **Saturday, September 12, 2009, from 8am to 3pm** in the parking lot behind the Sons of Italy Hall at the entrance to the transfer station. Your returnable bottles and cans would be appreciated. As always, volunteers are needed the day of the drive to help sort the bottles and cans. If you have an hour or two and can help, please know that you are welcome. For more information, please call Brian Sergenian at 781-721-0242.

## LINCLETTER SCHEDULE

The Lincletter is published weekly on Wednesdays with a deadline to submit news the prior Friday. We will distribute a typist schedule soon, but in the meantime please submit your news to Ann Olmsted at [ann.olmsted@comcast.net](mailto:ann.olmsted@comcast.net) and Aylin Flanagan at [aylinflanagan@yahoo.com](mailto:aylinflanagan@yahoo.com).